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In re application of:)	Confirmation No.:	2393
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NIELSEN, Jakob, <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit:	2644
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Serial No.: 10/023,109)	Examiner:	LAO, Lun S.
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Honorable Sir:

The 8 August 2006 *Office Action* from Examiner Lun S. Lao of Art Unit 2644 (to which a response is due by 8 January 2007 with a two month extension) has been received and carefully reviewed. In response, Applicants respectfully request continued examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 and petition for a two-month extension pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application in view of the following remarks and amendments. Applicants respectfully submit that the Application is in condition for allowance for the following reasons.